Axecutive Aroclamation State of South Bakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS. Francis "Pete" Smith began his career as a public servant in 1955 when he joined the Huron Supplemental Security Income office; and,

WHEREAS. Over the next several years, Pete also worked in the Winner area and back to the Huron office before finding his permanent home in the Pierre SSI office; and,

WHEREAS, In 1969, Pete took charge of the Pierre SSI office and began handling the caseloads of Gregory, Tripp, Todd, Mellette, Jones, Lyman, Stanley, Hughes, Hyde and Sully counties, some 12,000 square miles; and,

WHEREAS, Pete is known across South Dakota as "Mr. Social Security" for his devoted and diligent work on behalf of thousands and thousands of our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Pete has determined to retire and his friends and colleagues will gather on Saturday, July 27, to honor him for his thirty years as a loyal, dedicated, and valued public servant; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the milestones in the lives of special South Dakotans who have made a real difference by virtue of their work and the manner in which they enhance South Dakota by choosing to be citizens of this great state:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLJW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 31, 1985, as

in South Dakota, and I join Pete's many friends and his family in wishing a happy, rewarding and enjoyable retirement to a man who has always given his best and deserves only the best from life.



IN WITHESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE